

Application Serial No. 10/771,871
Amendment dated January 14, 2008
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-33 (cancelled)

Claim 34 (original): A device that is adapted to be coupled to a prepared surface of a femur, comprising: a body having a bottom surface; an opening formed in said body; a movable tube positioned in said body; and a retractable nail at least partially positioned within said tube, said nail having a shoulder, said nail being adapted to be urged to a position such that an end of said nail extends beyond said bottom surface of said body.

Claim 35 (original): The device of claim 34, further comprising a retaining ring positioned in a recess formed in said body adjacent said bottom surface of said body, said ring being adapted to engage a bottom surface of said shoulder on said nail.

Claim 36 (original): The device of claim 34, wherein said tube has an internal shoulder that is adapted to engage an upper surface of said shoulder on said nail.

Claim 37 (original): The device of claim 34, wherein said tube has an external shoulder that is adapted to engage an internal shoulder formed in said opening in said body.

Claim 38 (original): The device of claim 34, further comprising a plurality of individually positionable drill guides coupled to said body.

Claim 39 (original): The device of claim 38, wherein each of said drill guides is adapted to provide a guide for a femur post hole to be formed in a femur.

Claim 40 (original): The device of claim 38, wherein each of said individually positionable drill guides is positioned on a movable body that is positioned in a recess formed in a top surface of said body.

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Claim 41 (original): A device that is adapted to be coupled to a prepared surface of a femur, comprising: a body having a bottom surface; an opening formed in said body, said opening having an internal shoulder; a movable tube positioned in said opening in said body, said tube having an internal shoulder and an external shoulder; and a retractable nail at least partially positioned within said tube, said nail having a shoulder with a top surface and a bottom surface, said nail being adapted to be urged to a position such that an end of said nail extends beyond said bottom surface of said body, wherein said top surface of said shoulder on said nail is adapted to engage said internal shoulder on said tube, and said external shoulder on said tube is adapted to engage said internal shoulder of said opening.

Claim 42 (original): The device of claim 41, further comprising a retaining ring positioned in a recess formed in said body adjacent said bottom surface of said body, said ring being adapted to engage said bottom surface of said shoulder on said nail.

Claim 43 (original): The device of claim 41, further comprising a plurality of individually positionable drill guides coupled to said body.

Claim 44 (original): The device of claim 43, wherein each of said drill guides is adapted to provide a guide for a femur post hole to be formed in a femur.

Claim 45 (original): The device of claim 43, wherein each of said individually positionable drill guides is positioned on a movable body that is positioned in a recess formed in a top surface of said body.

Claims 46-59 (cancelled)